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ELECTROFORMING, AND THIN WIRE MATERIAL  
FOR PRODUCTION OF TUBES BY ELECTROFORMING

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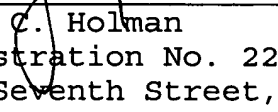
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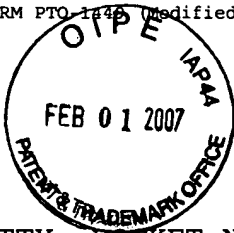
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